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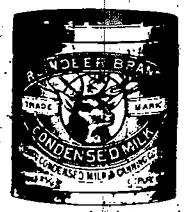

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Manager McMillan arrived last night from the Mikado mine, bringing with him 405 ounces of gold, which is the result of 12 days' running of the 20 stamp mill. Mr. McMillan reports that development is proceeding with great rapidity at the Mikado, and that the sinking crew are still opening up fine bodies of rich ore.

Ever since Mr. McMillan took hold of the Mikado management we have had occasion to call the attention of the mining public to big improvements and gradually lessening cost of treating ores at that mine. Mr. McMillan is a hardheaded Scotchman with a genius for finance. He enthuses no more over the sight of gold bricks than any other business man would over bales of cotton or bags of flour. To him the gold bricks are so much merchandise, and what he figures on is the production of the bricks at a profit, and how he can reduce the cost of mining and milling. It is safe to say that he is gradually reaching the goal of his ambition, and incidentally it may be remarked that he now holds the district record for economical mining with a steam plant—of course with his big fuel bill he cannot be expected to compete with a plant operated by water power. The cost of mining and milling at the Mikado is now down to about $2.70 per ton.

We would like to hear the latest from both water and steam power plants to compare figures with the Mikado. It will not only be of great interest to mining men, but will help to convince outsiders that we have not only got the richest gold fields here, but also that mining and milling can be carried on cheaper in this district than in any other camp in the world.

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SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.

Messrs. T. Walsh, C. A. Chesterton, M. Wright and Orde have returned from their hunting trip through Rush bay and Crow Duck lake, after an absence of four days. Their bag consisted of 13 ducks, 17 partridges, 1 goose and 1 mink. When our reporter left the party they were all busy figuring on the tough proposition of an equal division of the spoils.

RESULT OF THE STRIKE.

President Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen has prepared a circular reviewing the recent trackmen's strike on the Canadian Pacific. In summing up the advantages gained by the trackmen, Presi. Wilson states that a conservate estimate of the concessions gained by the men would show an increase in wages pay for overtime, necessary expenses for permanent men when absent from home doing extra work, reduced rates for boarding house, supplies etc., would amount to at least a quarter of a million a year, and in addition the men might appeal to the highest official of the road.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

King Edward has rheumatism, but his condition is not considered serious.

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Robert Smith, of Peterboro, pleaded guilty to the theft of about $1,600 worth of wire from the Canadian General Electric Company, and was sen-

town. Mr. Coler very pertinently says:

"Banks, business houses and private corporations change their financial systems and business methods to meet new conditions seeking always to keep abreast of the times and to utilize improvements. The financial affairs of the City of New York, with its vast population, enormous resources and extensive public interests and responsibilities are today regulated by a system adapted to a period when the streets were unpaved, the value of public utilities unknown, and merchants burned oil lamps in front of their stores when the moon was not shining. Franchises granted by the city are today the basis of the existence of a score of great corporations, with enormous earning power, yet the public revenue derived from this source is insignificant, and in many cases the method of collecting it is crude and uncertain.

Music and Drama.

BY METRONOME.

The Clara Mathes Dramatic Company opened their three nights engagement in the Hilliard Opera House last night with "La Belle Marie," the thrilling scenes of which were witnessed by a packed house.

Miss Mathes in the title role was superb. Her acting must have been a surprise to her many friends here, who had never seen her in a part having histrionic opportunities such as are in "La Belle." Personally I must confess that she fairly took my breath away in some of her splendid climaxes and curtains, for I must say that though I have thought for years that Miss Mathes was clever, it never crossed my mind that she would be skirting the fringe of genius, as she did last night. I believe after seeing Miss Mathes in La Belle Marie that she is the greatest Canadian actress at present playing before the Canadian people.

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FROM THE PRAIRIE CITY

Interesting Items of News From Our Winnipeg Correspondent.

They say that Regina mud is about the worst sort of a plague a body of people could be cursed with, but if it can beat the mud here it must be awful indeed. The shoeblacks do a thriving business here at least.

Notwithstanding the mud however Winnipeg has been blessed this past week with the golden weather of clear bright autumn days and Broadway and some of the chief residential streets are particularly beautiful with their half stripped trees of yellow drooping leaves.

There has been much interest here over the yacht races in America, Thursday and Friday, great crowds watched the bulletins from start to finish and it was with difficulty one could get near to read the results. A very serviceable and attractive device was employed however, to make known the progress of the race. Two boats rigged out as the Shamrock and Columbia were strung out on wires across the street and moved to and fro as the bulletins gave notice of the various changes of the race. Much disappointment is felt by the majority at the Shamrock's failure. Canadians will have to go after that cup exclaimed some as the final results were made known.

The new university science building recently opened by the Duke of York is truly a most admirable work of art and a splendid addition to Winnipeg's educational institutions. It is perfectly equipped and the seats of the class rooms are like those of the best finished theatres, rising tier above tier, in order to give students an opportunity of veiwing different experiments.

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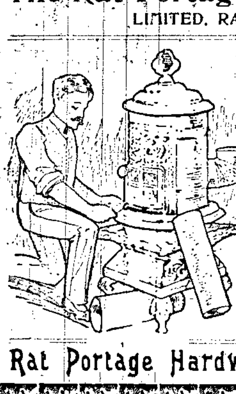

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THOMAS MILBURN DEAD.

Mr. T. Milburn, head of the wholesale medicine house of T. Milburn & Co., died rather unexpectedly at his residence at 10 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 2nd. He was at his office on Monday, as hale and hearty as usual, but feeling the effects of a slight cold, did not go down town on Tuesday. There were apparently no serious developments, and Mr. Milburn was up and around the house early Wednesday morning. He went back to bed about 8 o'clock, and a few minutes later was found by Mrs. Milburn in a dying condition. Physicians were hastily summoned, but could not revive him.

Mr. Milburn was heavily interested in mining in this district and had several claims in the Manitou and Seine river sections. He was one of the most enthusiastic of outside investors, and his favorable opinion did considerable advertising of these gold fields in the east. His death therefore is felt as a distinct loss to Rat Portage, while those who had the good fortune to meet Mr. Milburn when he was here and admired his manly qualities and honest straightforward conduct with all whom he met in a social or business way, regret his sudden demise as sincerely as if he had been a lifelong resident of our town.

LOOKING FOR PITCH-BLEND.

Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of Mines hopes to discover in Canada large deposits of the material known as pitchblend. This material has been found by Madame Currie, a celebrated lady chemist of Paris, to contain two elements capable of producing X rays. The presence of pitch-blend in sufficient quantities would possibly effect a revolution in the present method of

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According to the assessment returns the population of Hamilton is 53,581. This is 1,131 more than the census figures.

The Irving-Terry Company sailed for New York Oct. 5, on the Atlantic transport steamship Minnehaha.

The jury in the Sifton murder trial disagreed—8 for conviction and 4 for acquittal.

Ontario cheese beat all other cheese of the continent at the Pan American.

The population of Kingston according to the assessment is 1 ,168.

A seal weighing 115 pounds was caught in Montreal harbor.

A passing locomotive fired W. McCulloch's grain stacks near Portage la Prairie, causing heavy damage.

Woman is as Old as she Looks.

It is not age but disease, weakness and ill-health that makes women look old, care-worn and wrinkled. You cannot look your best unless you feel well, strong and vigorous, with pure, rich blood and steady nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes good looks because it makes good health, restores the healthful glow to the complexion, rounds out the form and gives elasticity to every motion of the body.

The North American Review for October presents to its readers a most timely series of articles, applying particularly to the government of the city of New York. These four articles discuss the four essential points in municipal government today: that is, the duties of the mayor, the control of the finances, the conduct of municipal police, and the situation and powers of municipal political organizations such as Tammany Hall. The second of these articles is concerned with the powers and duties of a city as a business corporation, and under the title of "Financial Problems of a Great City" Hon. Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller of the City of New York and a prominent candidate for mayor, presents to the readers some of the extraordinary difficulties put in the way of financial legislation by the existing laws which have been inherited from a time when the largest city was but a

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IS IT A PLEASURE TO DIE?

A London Writer Combats the Idea That It Is Agonizing.

This popular idea that the act of dying is a painful process often causes a fear of death. But death from even the most painful mortal diseases is usually preceded by a period of cessation from suffering and partial or complete insensibility, resembling falling asleep or the pleasant gradual unconsciousness caused by an anaesthetic, according to a writer in The London Spectator.

The common phrase "death agony" is not warranted by what occurs in natural death, which is a complete release from all pain. When death is owing to heart failure or syncope it is sudden and painless—perhaps pleasant. Death by hanging, there is reason to believe, is attended by a voluptuous spasm. Death by decapitation or electricity is only a momentary shock, hardly felt. Death by poisoning varies in painfulness according to the poison employed. Opium and other narcotics probably give a painless, perhaps a pleasant, dreamful death. Hemlock, as we know from the account of the death of Socrates, causes gradual insensibility from below upward. On the other hand, arsenic, strychnine, carbolic and mineral acids, corrosive sublimate, tartar emetic and ... metallic po... [illegible] ... [illegible]

...romwell Cannon Shot.

A workman in the employ of Mr. W. J. Hardy, of Bank House, Crowland, Lincolnshire, picked up what appeared to be an ordinary weight belonging to some machinery, but when Mr. Hardy came to examine it he found it to be one of Oliver Cromwell's cannon-shots, hurled by him at the Abbey in 1666. It is 11 inches in circumference and weighs seven pounds.

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Miss Clara Mathes is to appear at the Winnipeg theatre next week. Mr. Harold Nelson who will be favorably remembered by Rat Portagers is playing with her. "Nell Gwynne," "Under Two Flags," "South Africa" and "Romeo and Juliet" will be acted by her company while here.

The Rugby football game between the Winnipegs and St. Johns at Fort Garry park, resulted in a decided victory for the Winnipegs of 5 goals to 0.

Mr. Philip McRitchie who is in the office of the city engineer, is making quite a stir in musical circles and is much in demand in almost all musical events. The following favorable notice appears in a leading art and society journal concerning an evening in which he took part:

"Mr. McRitchie for a young man plays admirably and his piano solo were tastefully rendered without the slightest affectation or display."

Mrs. W. P. Murphy, of Beaver Mills, is in town.

Miss C. C. McCarthy and Miss H. F. Booth, of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived on the delayed train from the west this morning.

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ROCKEFELLER'S EUREKA.

John D. Rockefeller and a few other very wealthy men have taken the initiative in a movement looking toward the solution of the problem: "How shall labor and capital be reconciled?"

They have taken steps to establish in Patterson, N. J., a school of political economy designed for the education of workingmen's sons.

The main idea of this institution is to prevent in the future the recurrence of strikes and labor troubles.

The list of subscribers already includes E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific railroad, Charles M. Schwab, H. H. Rogers, Alex. E. Orr, Seth Low and Charles R. Flint.

The capitalist is at last beginning to believe that the workingman may have brains just like themselves, and that he is actually doing a little thinking on his own account.

Rockefeller has at last stumbled on the right idea. And it is so simple too. The workingman must be made to understand political economy as it is understood by Rockefeller himself. A "Manchester school" must be founded in the United States which will out "Manchester" John Bright and Richard Cobden and Samuel Smiles. The working man must be taught to save his money and become an employer of labor himself so that when all working men learn to do this they may all become employers, and then no one will have to work.

What a genius is John D.! He has solved the industrial problem that has vexed the civilized world for three quarters of a century.

Troubled Hearts.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

JOHN 14:1.

"Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

To a little band of sorrowing disciples, sorrowing because they should see the Master's face no more, Christ spake these words. This was His parting message of comfort to the sad-hearted companions of His ministry.

We cannot wonder that the disciples were exceeding sorrowful. They were to Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Our attitude toward Christ should be one of intelligent trust rather than blind confidence. Paul's language is framed for the lips of everyone who believes on Christ, "Nevertheless I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day." Our trust therefore should have a basis in the following conceptions of Christ:

1. That He is God. He not only reveals God, but He is God, and as God He should command our confidence. He claimed for Himself the honors due unto God. These are His words, "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son, that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent Him." As to God therefore so to Christ we should yield a whole-hearted unquestioning trust, for "He here proposes Himself as the worthy and adequate recipient of all these emotions of confidence, submission, resignation, which make up religion in its deepest sense.' The right attitude for every human soul to take toward Christ is that so well defined in the book of Revelation in the words of the four and twenty elders who fall down before Him who sits upon the throne, casting down their crowns before Him, "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power."

2. That He is near. This is a doctrine of the real presence to which we may all subscribe, that Christ is with His people even unto the end of the world: and that is a triumph of faith expressed in the words:

"What though Thy form we cannot see
We know and feel that Thou art near."

He is accessible in every place and to all. "Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

3. That He is sympathic. These very words indicate that He felt for the disciples troubled as they were over their anticipated loss. We know too that it pleased God to make the Captain of our salvation perfect through suffering. The school of sorrow provides the best training in sympathy.

"In every pang that rends the heart
The Man of Sorrows had a part
He sympathizes with our grief
And to the sufferer sends relief."

No tide of sorrow sweeps over the human heart that does not touch the heart of Christ. We must regard Him as a friend, as a brother.

"What though ascended up on high
He bends to earth a brother's eye.
Partaken of the human name
He knows the frailty of our frame."

4. That with Him our interests are safe. "Fear not, little flock" we hear Him say; and faith responds:

"I know that safe with Him remains,
Protected by His power.
What I've committed to His trust
Till the decisive hour."

A LONG TIME PREMIER.

Came Into Comparison With Lord Salisbury for Long Tenure.

The Earl of Liverpool, who came recently into comparison with Lord Salisbury in the matter of long tenure of the British Premiership, was born June 7, 1770, entered parliament in his twentieth year, and attained to Cabinet rank in 1801, when as Foreign Secretary under Addington, he conducted the negotiations which terminated in the fleetingly popular treaty of Amiens. On Pitts' return to power he retained office as Home Secretary, but preferred to act in opposition to Fox and Grenville, returning to the Cabinet of Mr. Percival in 1809. On the latter's assassination and at the urgent solicitation of the Prince Regent, whose fullest confidence he enjoyed, he became Prime Minister in 1812 — a position he was to retain until 1827, when a stroke of paralysis ended his career. The length of the Liverpool administration is the more remarkable from the fact that it opposed from first to last, in its domestic policy the growing liberal sentiment of the period. Parliamentary reform, the freeing of the West Indian slaves and Catholic emancipation were retarded by Liverpool more perhaps than by any other man, and the distresses following the close of the Napoleonic wars and the bill of pains and penalties against Queen Caroline aroused against him at times almost a frenzy of popular dislike. The ability of Castlereagh and Canning (the latter had been his contemporary at Oxford) in the Foreign Office, and the irreproachable private character of Liverpool himself were the features which offset the blundering tactics of the home department, the unwisdom of which were at once proved upon the Prime Minister's resignation by their complete and permanent reversal.

Sale of Royal Curios.

Curious stories are being told to the effect that the King has ordered a list of all the pictures and curios stored away at the different Royal palaces to be prepared. When it is ready, an expert is to be called in to value such of the articles as His Majesty may decide to dispose of, for, so it is said, there is to be a general clearance, and Christie's salesrooms are to see this vast collection of bric-a-brac, the accumulation of years, brought under the hammer.

This is not at all unlikely, for during the late Queen's reign enormous quantities of curiosities, valuable and otherwise, were showered upon the Royal residences. As accommodation could not be found for them they were stored away in cellars and lumber-rooms. Many of them, too, were, recently still in cases untouched. They had been quite forgotten, nor were the contents catalogued. The King wants to clear up things, and get rid of what is of no use to him or his household. Hence the recent sale of silverware, and hence also the reported sale of china.

How Smoke Travels.

A dim, dry fog prevailed in Germany, known as the Holzrauch, has been traced for a distance of 150 miles from its supposed source without great diminution of its intensity or distinctive smell. It is commonly attributed to the extensive burning of peat in North Germany, where the tillers of the soil will at

LORD LANSDOWNE.

Former Governor-General of Canada a Man Typical of Repose.

Lord Lansdowne's portraits are misleading. They convey the impression that the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is a tall man. He is nothing of the kind. Indeed, he is small and slight. Some people even describe him as minute, and he is of that particular class of men who are described as "dapper." Most neatly and carefully groomed, he presents a striking contrast to his brother, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, who, since his divorce from his New England wife, has become more careless about his dress than ever, presenting an appearance that has been described as a mixture between a French journalist and a terribly active American drummer.

Lord Edmond is always excitable, flying about here, there and everywhere, his face reflecting every fleeting emotion.

Lord Lansdowne, on the other hand, is typical of repose, of complacency and of self-possession. He is always serene, always suave, and his smile is always with him. In fact, he smiles in the most amiable manner throughout his dialectical duel with Lord Wolseley in the House of Lords, and it is said that it was difficult for those who only saw him and could not hear his words to believe that he was delivering one of the most cutting and biting attacks upon a fellow-peer that have ever been heard in the House of Lords.

In conclusion, it may be said that Lord Lansdowne has drawn during the last 17 years over $1,000,000 of pay from the Government. It is a great mistake to imagine that he is a weak man. On the contrary, he is tenacious of an opinion, absolutely beyond the reach of popular influence, and at times most politically cruel.—Marquise de Fontenoy.

THE ART OF CHICKEN-RAISING.

Work at Government Experimental Stations Proving Satisfactory.

Mr. F. C. Hare, poultry expert for the Department of Agriculture, has just returned to Ottawa from an official trip to the eastern provinces, where he visited the poultry stations at Truro, N. S., and Bondville, Que. At both these places, as well as at Whitby, experiments are being made with three lots of chickens, numbering from 250 to 350. Heretofore the experiments conducted by the department have been confined to fattening, but this year the stations are engaged in raising chickens, and watching them day by day from the time they leave the incubator until they are four months old, when they go into the fattening crates and are kept there one month, when they are ready to be killed and marketed. The rest of the experiments will be noted, so that the profit may be ascertained.

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Troubled Hearts.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

JOHN 14:1.

"Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

To a little band of sorrowing disciples, sorrowing because they should see the Master's face no more, Christ spake these words. This was His parting message of comfort to the sad-hearted companions of His ministry.

We cannot wonder that the disciples were exceeding sorrowful. They were about to say farewell to a beloved Leader and Teacher. At His feet they had sat for three years and had learned of Him heavenly wisdom. He had been their instructor in the things dearest to their hearts, the things pertaining to the Kingdom of Heaven. They had been with Him in His wanderings up and down the land, and shared the toils and the joys of His ministry. They had trusted Him and followed Him. Now they were to experience the trials of life and the difficulties of service without Him. They were losing a companion and friend. But more, they were losing Him upon whom all their hopes of the establishing of the Kingdom had been set. Sorrow therefore filled their hearts. And yet this ought not to have been so. They should have understood that it was expedient for Him to go away. This departure was in the plan of the Kingdom, and Jesus had so stated it, and assured them also that it was in their interests that He should leave them. Had they not been shortsighted they should not have felt this loss so keenly. Had they but looked a little way ahead as He directed their vision they should have seen that this too was among the all things that work together for good for the people of God. So whilst it might be said that their sadness was occasioned by the departure of Christ it was more strictly true that their want of faith, their inability to see, was the cause of their depression. Hence Jesus encourages them to the exercise of faith. "Ye believe in God, believe also in me."

Low spirits, sadness, anxious concern, among the disciples of today may similarly be traced to a sense of desertion. They may feel that they are left alone in the world, that God has forsaken them. Jesus however suggests that the desertion is only fancied, that the trouble is not real, and indicates that distrust of Him is a more adequate explanation of their sorrow. Disappointed in himself and in his work a now eminent minister of the Gospel stated his case to an evangelist. The immediate and somewhat startling but helpful reply was given, "Well! whom are you doubting?" Faith in Christ is a sovereign remedy for heart trouble. "Believe in me," we hear Him say now, "and I will bring you out of trouble." "Come unto thee it pleased God to make the Captain of our salvation perfect through suffering. The school of sorrow provides the best training in sympathy.

"In every pang that rends the heart
The Man of Sorrows had a part
He sympathizes with our grief
And to the sufferer sends relief."

No tide of sorrow sweeps over the human heart that does not touch the heart of Christ. We must regard Him as a friend, as a brother.

"What though ascended up on high
He bends to earth a brother's eye.
Partaken of the human name
He knows the frailty of our frame."

4. That with Him our interests are safe. "Fear not, little flock" we hear Him say; and faith responds:

"I know that safe with Him remains,
Protected by His power,
What I've committed to His trust
Till the decisive hour."

It is in our interests that He ascended on high, "I go to prepare a place for you," He said. His appearing in the presence of God for us is as much a part of His redemptive work as His death or resurrection.

5. That He will come again. Therefore did these disciples, as they beheld Him rise and then saw a cloud receive Him, hear a voice saying, "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven." He shall come again to receive us unto Himself that we may be with Him to behold His glory. Faith to this promise sends reply, "Even so come Lord Jesus." That coming will mean the consummation of good to His people.

Therefore the message, "Trust Him at all times; ye people pour out your hearts before Him. God is a refuge for us.

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Be troubled or dismayed,
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This is not at all unlikely, for during the late Queen's reign enormous quantities of curiosities, valuable and otherwise, were showered upon the Royal residences. As accommodation could not be found for them they were stored away in cellars and lumber-rooms. Many of them are, or were, recently still in cases, untouched. They had been quite forgotten, nor were the contents catalogued. The King wants to clear up things, and get rid of what is of no use to him or his household. Hence the recent sale of sherries, and hence also the reported sale of curios.

How Smoke Travels.

A dim, dry fog prevalent in Germany, known as the Hohrauch, has been traced for a distance of 150 miles from its supposed source without great diminution of its intensity or distinctive smell. It is commonly attributed to the extensive burning of peat in North Germany, where the tillers of the soil will at certain seasons hoe up the rank growth of their fields and burn it on a large scale. A haze of a very similar description has been observed in New England and Upper Canada; so also, according to Livingstone, in the Barotse Valley, the cause in all cases being assigned to the extensive burning, often at a great distance, of grass or forest timber. The self-same results must be looked for in the case of the burning of coal on an equally gigantic scale in London, with the one difference that the effect must be incomparably more pernicious.—London Daily Mail.

Is It Unlucky?

Is there any truth in the belief that ill-luck attaches itself to the designation II? Superstitious people point to Shamrock II. as another confirmation of the belief. Among many racing men a very strong prejudice exists against a horse with II. forming part of its name.

Then look at our kings who have been II: William II. met with an untimely death. Henry II. had a troubled reign and rebellious sons and died of a broken heart. Edward II. was cruelly murdered. Richard II. came to a mysterious end. Charles II. was for a long time an exile and led a wandering life. James II. was even worse off and died an exile from his country, while George II., whom one would expect to have been happy living in later times, was forced to fight in order to retain his crown.—London Tit-Bits

The Half Holiday.

The Saturday half-holiday movement is a revival of a very old custom. William of Scotland (A. D. 1203), in Council determined that Saturday, after the twelfth hour "should be kept holy." An unrepealed law of King Canute establishes the Saturday half-holiday in these words: "Let every Sunday's feast be held from Saturday's noon to Monday's dawn."

Telling Tales of Ourself.

A man should be careful never to tell tales of himself to his own disadvantage. People may be amused and laugh at the time, but they will be remembered and brought out against him upon some subsequent occasion.—Dr. Samuel Johnson

Words of the Wise.

The small courtesies sweeten life, the greater ennoble it.—Bovee.

To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage.—Sydney Smith.

If common sense has not the brilliancy of the sun, it has the fixity of the stars.—Caballero.

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Scientific View of Wrecks.

It is a belief common among sailors that a wreck never goes to the bottom; that it sinks until the pressure of the water holds it fast, and there, rocking about in the shadowy depths, it slowly dissolves. What food for the imagination lies in this fleet of the lost navies of the world, still floating up and down in the deep, meeting and passing in silence, no voice ever calling through the dark, no sail ever rising to a breeze. Kipling has voiced this idea in one of his poems:

"The wrecks dissolve above us; their
dust drops down from afar—
Down to the dark, the utter dark,
where the blind white sea snakes
are."

It is unfortunate, however, that the poetic view is not the scientific view.

"Anything that will sink in a glass of water," says Sir John Murray, the eminent Canadian scientist, "will practically sink to the bottom of the deepest sea."

Murray points out that water is one of the most incompressible of substances; (water can be compressed only one twenty thousandth of its bulk) that although the pressure may be enormous at the ocean bottom, the water is only a very little more dense than at the surface. And yet the compression is sufficient, so that if it were suddenly released, say by the suspension of the attraction of gravitation, and all the water over all the globe should expand until it was of the same density as the surface water, the oceans would instantly rise some 500 feet, covering practically all the inhabited land in the world.

The House in 1851.

The House.—Not a little amusement was occasioned by the line of argument pursued by more than one member in favor of the gratuitious distribution of all Parliamentary papers. It was gravely proposed that the "curly-headed boys" of the country—the embryo electors and Senators of an age to come—should be in possession of official records of everything pertaining to Government doings. By and by the Legislature will be called upon to make grants for the preparation and publication of a new series of juvenile political manuals, adapted to the opinions of these very progressive gentry. "Chancery Returns Made Easy" will probably be the first of the new order of school books.—From The Globe of June 7, 1851.

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Current Converse.

By Observer.

Miss Clara Mathes had a busy time on Monday calling upon her numerous friends. She has not changed a bit, neither in her looks nor in her charming manner, and she has the same old vivacious, yet amiable way with her.

I have often intended to ask those of my readers who have been fortunate enough to have received a musical education, and who know the technique of musical composition, whether they have ever paid particular attention to two lines in Tennyson (I forget which poem they are in) which read:

"The moan of doves in immemorial elms
And murmuring of innumerable bees."

Read the lines aloud and take notice of the beautiful vowel colors, and then observe what a humming sound the frequent recurrence of the consonant m gives the lines. This is what poetical critics term a "syzygy," as distinctive from alliteration where the letter repetition is confined to the beginning of the word. My idea is that anyone who has any music in him, no matter whether he knows one note from another as it is written, can hear the music in the above lines.

A Chicago girl who enjoys a worldwide reputation as a sculptor has been commissioned by King Edward to chisel his bust in marble. And yet Max O'Rell keeps on writing that woman cannot attain distinction in

ting in a damp theatre or draughty concert hall in a decollette evening costume. If a mere man were to appear in his punching bag or rowing costume, and sit around in a theatre doing nothing for a couple of hours, his entire family would die of pneumonia.

Mrs. G. M. Rioch and the baby returned Sunday morning from a trip east. Mrs. Rioch is highly pleased with her trip, and she is the picture of health. The baby is a miniature of the same subject.

Mrs. Preston entertained the Girls' Club last Thursday evening at a card party, some handsome prizes being carried off by the lucky girls.

Last Friday evening Miss Marshall, daughter of Dr. Marshall, entertained a number of young friends, dancing being the chief feature of the evening.

Mr. Casson, of the Jack Lake mine, Sturgeon lake, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan, at their town residence.

Cloud Mountains.

The highest of all the clouds are those delicate, white, fibrous, detached masses of frozen vapor; always seem high against the blue sky. The topmost point of the highest of these may be ten miles above the earth. They are called cirrhus clouds. Altogether there are ten principal types of clouds. The lowest, known as the stratus, are really horizontal sheets of lifted fog seen on damp days or in very damp localities. These clouds are only a few hundred feet above the earth.

Some of the vast bodies of vapor are higher than the tallest of the Alps. They are undoubtedly snow capped—veritable mountains of ice and snow. It has been discovered that the temperature on one such summit was 75 degrees below zero.

Were it possible for us to ascend in a balloon and penetrate one of these snow capped peaks from base to summit we should travel first through a layer of dry air, vapor and water, a third of freezing vapor, water and ice, and finally through the summit, composed of dry air, vapor and ice, but no water.

Getting Away From Land.

The question has been asked, Is it possible to sail 1,000 miles from land? This can be done at several points. By leaving San Francisco and sailing northwestward into the north Pacific a spot is reached where there is no land, not even an islet, for 1,000 miles in any direction. So, too, sailing from the southern point of Kamchatka southeastward ships reach a point equally distant from land of any kind, the nearest to the north being the Aleutian Islands and to the south the outlying members of the Sandwich group. In the southern Indian ocean it is possible to sail 1,000 miles out from the southern points of Australia and New Zealand and still be as far from any other land, and the same may be done in a westerly direction from Cape Horn. Indeed, from this point a much longer distance might be reached for the southern Pacific between

THE FAROE ISLANDS.

The Hard Life of the Hymn-Singing Fishermen—Excellent Description of Mr. Consul Villiers.

Mr. Consul Villiers writes an interesting report to the Foreign Office on the Faroe Islands, which, he says, do not deserve to remain so much beyond the range of those who travel, either for pleasure or profit. They may, he points out, be reached from Leith within forty-eight hours by the Danish Royal Mail steamers, and will well repay a visit, though we gather that hotel accommodation is still to be provided. Mr. Villiers gives the following picture, among others, of fishing life on the islands: "It must not be assumed that because the Faroe Islands does not cultivate much land or attend much to the raising of stock he is unemployed, the sea is his harvest field. Active he may be on land, but the water is his element, and the products of the water are his sources of wealth. It is as fisherman and bird catcher that he excels. It is an endless pleasure to watch him, whether he be handling the oar or the rudder, cleaving now and again with the former a breaker surging off his rockbound coast and threatening to swamp his boat, or easing the latter as a blast of wind fills his little brown sail as if intending to capsize his craft in the mist of turbulent eddies, where currents race at nearly ten knots an hour, or whether he be hanging in midair on the face of a howling cliff, sky above and surf below, with myriads of angry and bewildered sea fowl flying around him, forming, as it were, a living snowstorm, while he deftly catches them in his fowling net or removes their eggs from their nesting places. His prowess must be witnessed to be credited. The risk is great, his life precarious; a village is now and again deprived by one storm of its entire adult male population.

"If successful, what is his reward? A humble livelihood. Singing a hymn, the Faroe fisherman leaves his harbor with a few companions in a slender, lightly-built boat of an ancient and recognized model, constructed to behave well in a rough sea rather than for any comfort, and capable of seating four, six or eight, and sometimes ten men. His boat is provided with oars, with a mast and sail for use should the wind prove favorable, a water keg and a few provisions. He is dressed in woolen garments, usually home-made, and in stormy weather he dons a suit of oilskins. His [illegible] of some 'long lines,' [illegible]. These are about hund[illegible] long and attached at interv[illegible] are short lines with hooks for [illegible]. As bait he uses small coa[illegible] or pieces of bird flesh. W[illegible] the lines he catches cod, co[illegible] halibut, ling and plaice, frequently catching enormous specimens. In fair weather he will go [illegible] to the fishing banks many miles from land.

"Even on [illegible] successful return, heralded by the singing [illegible] of his favorite hymn as he ent[illegible] port, his labors are not ended, for even if wet and tired he must immediately cut open, behead, clean, and deliver his fish to a merchant, who weighs them and deposits them salted in [illegible] cellar. The principal industry is the treatment of split cod. This, after salting, require to be washed and sun dried on the rocks, a lengthy process, engaging many women and children, during [illegible] months.

THE AVERAGE MAN.

His face had the grimness of granite;
It was bleached and bronzed by the sun,
Like the coat on his poor narrow shoulders,
And his hands showed the work he had done.
His dim eyes were weary and patient,
And he smiled through his palor and tan
A wistful, sad smile, as if saying,
I'm only an average man.

I can't be a hero or poet,
Nor a dictator wearing a crown,
I'm only a hard working servant
Of those set above me. I'm down,
And it's no use complaining—
I'll get along the best way I can,
And one of these days I'll come morning
And rest for the average man.

He wages all battles and wins them,
He builds all turrets that tower
Over walls of the city to tell
Of the rulers and priests of the hour.
Without him the general is helpless.
The earth but a place and a plan:
He moves all and clothes all and feeds all,
This sad smiling average man.

Then I lifted my hand in a promise,
With teeth set close, and my breath
Held hard in my throat, and I uttered
A vow that shall outlive death.
I swear that the builder no longer
To me shall be less than the plan;
Henceforward be guerdon and glory
And hope for the average man.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Parliamentary Contests in the Land of the Kangaroo.

Melbourne witnessed the extremes of expenditure during the contest for seats in the Commonwealth House of Representatives. The candidate who spent most was Sir Malcolm McEacharn, a member of the firm of McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co. His election for the city of Melbourne is understood to have cost some £50,000. He is married to the daughter of the late mining king of the Bendigo gold field, and his period of office as mayor of Melbourne was signalized by hospitality on a scale of unprecedented splendor. On the other hand, a commonwealth adjoining Sir Malcolm's has been won by the nominee of the Labor Party, Frank Tudor, an employe in the Denton hat mills, Melbourne. Mr. Tudor says his expenses will amount to less than £50. As a member of the House of Representatives he will receive a salary of £400 a year.

One candidate for a seat in the Australian Commonwealth Parliament issued on the eve of election the following statement: "I have traveled in the conduct of this contest more than 10,000 miles, a large portion on foot. I have published and circulated, chiefly by my own hands, or those of members of my own family, 1,700,000 pages of literature in book form. I have published [illegible],000 copies of speeches delivered in the constituency and 125,000 copies of four-page circulars. It is utterly impossible that this amount of work and literature can fail to have its effect." Alas! it was only too possible. The candidate who tramped, printed, and published on this colossal scale found himself at the bottom of the poll when the numbers were up.—London Chronicle.

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which poem they are in which read.

"The moan of doves in immemorial elms
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Read the lines aloud and take notice of the beautiful vowel colors, and then observe what a humming sound the frequent recurrence of the consonant m gives the lines. This is what poetical critics term a "syzygy," as distinctive from alliteration where the letter repetition is confined to the beginning of the word. My idea is that anyone who has any music in him, no matter whether he knows one note from another as it is written, can hear the music in the above lines.

A Chicago girl who enjoys a world-wide reputation as a sculptor has been commissioned by King Edward to chisel his bust in marble. And yet Max O'Rell keeps on writing that woman cannot attain distinction in the arts.

A society items gives the information that very rich American women have started a fad for wearing coronets like their titled British sisters. Mrs. Bradley-Martin originated the idea, and it is said that several others have followed suit. Beware the women Uncle Sam, or your democratic institutions will be undermined and come tumbling down about your ears! Your many multimillionaires' wives are a greater menace to the republic than your Emma Goldmans.

A crusty, musty, blustery, flustery old fogy, who by some fluke got married a few years ago, wants to know why it is that a 7-year-old kid can drop a half burned match in an alley and burn up all the buildings for a block, while an able-bodied man has to struggle for a half hour at early dawn and use up a gallon of coal oil and a box of matches to get a little wood fire started in the stove to take off the October chill.

Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Flora Mitchell are to take the parts of the three little Mikado maids. The latter takes the part which was played so charmingly by Mrs. Gunne in the last production, but who is so overwhelmed with domestic duties just now that she had to refuse the music folio when it was offered her. Everybody is sorry Mrs. Gunne cannot once more appear in the part, but as we cannot resist the inevitable with any hope of success we might just as well take it with a show of good grace, even if we don't feel that way. In the meantime Miss Mitchell, after much earnest solicitation, has consented to appear, and as she has already proved herself a clever actress we may confidently look forward to her appearance with great pleasure.

Mrs. Towers is suffering from a slight cold, which is however, with the usual perverseness of things of this kind, only affecting her larynx—that part of the throat which does all the singing. It seems to me a marvel that ladies do not have more sore throats than they do. They muffle themselves up in caperines and things one night and the next they are sit-

water.

Getting Away From Land.

The question has been asked, Is it possible to sail 1,000 miles from land? This can be done at several points. By leaving San Francisco and sailing northwestward into the north Pacific a spot is reached where there is no land, not even an islet, for 1,000 miles in any direction. So, too, sailing from the southern point of Kamchatka southeastward ships reach a point equally distant from land of any kind, the nearest to the north being the Aleutian Islands and to the south the outlying members of the Sandwich group. In the southern Indian ocean it is possible to sail 1,000 miles out from the southern points of Australia and New Zealand and still be as far from any other land, and the same may be done in a westerly direction from Cape Horn. Indeed, from this point a much longer distance might be reached, for the southern Pacific between the Horn and New Zealand covers a space of 80 degrees of longitude and 40 of latitude of absolutely unbroken sea, making its central point over 1,200 miles from anywhere.

Something About Faith Cures.

What a great variety of faith cures there must be some have faith in so called divine healers, others in certain doctors and still others in medicines they use. Every person who have tested Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills has faith in them, but faith or no faith they cure just the same. for they act directly and specifically on the kidneys liver and bowels, and make these healthy, active and vigorous. Judging from the enormous demand for these Pills there must be hosts of people that have faith in them.

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and in stormy weather he dons a suit of oilskins. His gear consists of some "long lines," usually six. These are about hundred-foot long, and attached at intervals are short lines with hooks for bait. As bait he uses small coalfish, mussels, or pieces of bird flesh. With these lines he catches cod, coalfish, halibut, herring and plaice; frequently catching enormous specimens. In fair weather he will go out to the fishing banks many miles from land.

Even on his successful return, heralded by the singing again of his favorite hymn as he enters port, his labors are not ended, for even if wet and tired he must immediately cut open, behead, clean, and deliver his fish to a merchant, who weighs them and deposits them salted in his cellar. The principal industry is the treatment of split cod. These, after salting, require to be washed and sun dried on the rocks, a lengthy process, engaging many women and children, during the summer months. Most of these split cod are exported to Italy and Spain, the market for them varying according to their size. Fish are also taken by nets as well as by lines. Besides the open boats, there are now nearly one hundred decked boats employed, and the fishing industry is being thus developed. These are mostly old English boats, and are bought cheaply, especially now that the steam trawler has begun to replace their use. Although the foreign trawlers, with their broad sweeping nets, frequently visit the distant fishing banks, and successfully carry to the United Kingdom and to the continent holds full of profitable fresh fish, no Faroe Islander has as yet acquired one. Trawling is not permitted within three miles of the shore, that is to say, inside territorial waters. Further, the presence in these waters of fishing vessels with trawl on board, although not engaged in fishing, is not allowed, except in certain specified circumstances, according to law which went into force on February 1, 1899."

Board and lodging are to be had in the houses of the local clergy and merchants at 3s 6d a day—"a most reasonable amount considering the comforts, cleanliness, and food included. The prevalence of fog and mist, even when it is not actually raining, makes life in a tent uncomfortable. The visitor must expect to live principally on fish, eggs, milk, and poultry, occasionally getting meat—fresh mutton that is good and beef that is very poor. Vegetables and fruit can be purchased ... as well as ordinary groceries.—London Standard.

An Early Tudor Archway

While engaged in making some alterations on the northwest side of Grays Inn Hall, London, the workmen found beneath the stucco upon the inner wall the remains of an ancient doorway. It is a beautifully proportioned Early Tudor archway, with bold mouldings and a shield on each side bearing a coat of arms, presumed to be those of Henry VIII., in whose reign the present hall was built. The discovery is interesting, as it is in direct line with a blocked-up doorway which once gave admission to the hall from Grays Inn Square, and it is surmised that it was the chief inner entrance before the library was built in 1738.

Bells for Letterkenny Cathedral.

A new chime of bells, which has been wrought in the foundry of Mr. Byrne, James street, Dublin, for the Cathedral at Letterkenny, was conveyed a few days ago from the foundry to the North Wall, from which latter place they will be sent to their destination.

test more than 10,000 miles, a large portion on foot. "I have published and circulated, chiefly by my own hands, or by those of members of my own family, 1,700,000 pages of literature in book form. I have published 139,000 copies of speeches delivered in the constituency, and 125,000 copies of four-page circulars. It is utterly impossible that this amount of work and literature can fail to have its effect." Alas! it was only too possible. The candidate who tramped, printed, and published on this colossal scale found himself at the bottom of the poll when the numbers were up. — London Chronicle.

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Englishmen with sporting proclivities have been loudly condemning King Edward for the abolition of that time-honored sport known as "the royal hunt." As if to justify the King's action, a startling example of the cruelty of this sport occurred recently in the heart of Windsor and under the very shadow of the castle.

"A stag, hunted by a pack from a distant district, rushed through the centre of the town, leaped over fences into the Long Walk, and then essayed to jump the gateways at the sovereign entrance. The gateway was, however, too high, even for a frantic stag with a howling pack and huntsmen (and women) at his heels, and he fell back, lacerated in the chest by the spiked railings. Doubling back, the animal cleared the six or seven foot fence inclosing Frogmore, and so made its way into the Home Park, panting, terrified and bleeding.

King Edward, returning from a drive round old Windsor, came upon the scene. Pulling up, he called for particulars of the incident, and then went on to the castle, after giving instructions as to the treatment of the hunted stag when it was caught. What His Majesty exactly said we do not pretend to say, but from remarks subsequently dropped by some who were present, we are quite entitled to say that the King realized in this occurrence an abundant justification for the stoppage of "the royal hunt," and an argument for the abolition of ... stag hunting.—London Exp.

Still There Was a Profit

"And now, doctor," said the patient, as he prepared to depart with the mixture, the lotion, and the pills, "what have I to pay?"

"Oh, say 7s 6d," replied the doctor.

"Make it even, doctor."

"Well, well, we won't quarrel about trifles."

The patient laid a sixpence on the table and, with a polite "Good morning," was making for the door, when the doctor called after him:

"Stop! stop! what's this?"

"It's all right, doctor," blandly replied the patient. "You said you would make it even, and everyone knows that six is even and seven odd."

"Get you gone, you scoundrel!" roared the irate medical man. "I've made fourpence out of you, after all."—London Tit-Bits.

Personal and Real.

Lord Wellesley's aid-de-camp, Keppel, wrote a book of travels and called it his personal narrative. Lord Wellesley was quizzing it and said to Lord Plunket: "Personal narrative—what is a personal narrative, Lord Plunket? What should you say a personal narrative meant?" Plunket answered, "My lord, you know we lawyers always understand personal as contradistinguished from real."

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Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 4th 1901.

W. J. MORAN,
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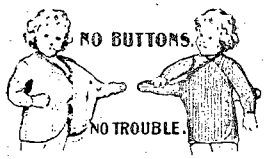

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A handrail has been placed at the end of the sidewalk east of the Oddfellow's block where Mrs. T. R. Ferguson met with an accident a few days ago.

Those taking part in the Mikado concert meet for rehearsal tonight at Mr. Carpenter's studio.

Mr. P. A. Smith, timber ranger for the Rat Portage Lumber Co., left yesterday morning on the west train to return to Fort Frances, via the Canadian Northern Railway.

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Queer Turkish Fish.

April 19 is the great fete day of "Balukli," or place of fishes. This is a small church situated outside the walls of Constantinople, and it enjoyed no particular reputation before the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks. At the time of the invasion, however, a monk was cooking some fish there when a messenger came and told him that the Turks had entered Constantinople. The monk did not believe the story and said he would sooner believe that the half cooked fish would jump back into the water. As he spoke the fish jumped back into the water, and since then the place has had a great reputation for its healing powers

A church has been built over the spring dedicated to "Our Lady of the Fishes," and on this day a regular pilgrimage takes place from all parts of the town. Many sick are carried thither, and many miraculous cures are reported. The truth of the story is proved by the presence in a large marble lined tank in the church of the lineal descendants of the half cooked fish. Any one who does not believe has only to look in the water, and he will see them, brown on one side and white on the other, swimming about at their ease

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Mr. Amos P. Fisher of Somerset, Kings Co., N.S., a commercial traveller, well-known throughout the Provinces, writes:—"It is great pleasure to inform you that I have been cured of itching piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was bothered with the above malady for twelve years, and suffered extreme agony at times. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, I am completely cured, and would recommend it with fullest confidence to all suffering the pain of this terrible disease." 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Items of Local Interest

Mr. Wallbridge, of A. McLellan's office, has returned from a visit to his home at Belleville.

The ladies of the town are earnestly requested to remember the wants of the hospital, and contributions of jelly or fruit will be most gratefully accepted. Parcels may be left at Mr. Campbell's grocery store, Main street, and and ladies are requested to put their names on the bottles so that they may be returned.

Mr. Anthony Blum, accompanied by his party of American capitalists left on the delayed No. 2 this morning to return to Boston.

Mr. Fred J. Bowman, of the Bowman Mining and Development Co., of Minneapolis, left on the Keenora last night to examine some mining claims in the Seine.

The funeral of Capt. and Mrs. Harbottle's three-year-old son, who died under an operation in the Winnipeg hospital, took place on Saturday. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

Mr. F. R. Godwin, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Judge Chapple opened the district civil and general sessions this morning in the court house.

The Board of Trade met in their rooms last night.

November 9th, King Edward's birthday, has been proclaimed a public holiday in Canada.

Mr. N. McMillan, manager of the Mikado mine is in town.

Mr. J. C. Brady, propietor of the Queen's hotel, was in Winnipeg for a few days this week.

Mr. Andy Cuthbert is moving his stock from Fort street to the Wright block on Main street.

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The Salvation Army people have not recovered from their surprise of last night. They gave a pumpkin pie social and only charged 10c admission, and of course there were developments. The Army don't know yet whether they have been up against a cyclone or are merely victims of an earthquake.

There will be some chess games at Partington's tonight.

Mr. Ed. Lyons, of Fort Frances, visited Rat Portage this week.

Mrs. Wm. Zipple, wife of the well-known American fisherman, is registered at the Hilliard.

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CRYING BABIES.

The Cry of an Infant is Nature's Signal of Distress.

Babies never cry unless there is some very good reason for it. The cry of the baby is nature's warning signal that there is something wrong. Every mother ought to get to work immediately to find out what that something wrong may be. If the fretfulness and irritation are not caused by exterior sources, it is conclusive evidence that the crying baby is ill. The only safe and judicious thing to do is to administer Baby's Own Tablets without the slightest delay.

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that the half cooked fish would jump back into the water. As he spoke the fish jumped back into the water, and since then the place has had a great reputation for its healing powers.

A church has been built over the spring dedicated to "Our Lady of the Fishes," and on this day a regular pilgrimage takes place from all parts of the town. Many sick are carried thither, and many miraculous cures are reported. The truth of the story is proved by the presence in a large marble lined tank in the church of the lineal descendants of the half cooked fish. Any one who does not believe has only to look in the water, and he will see them, brown on one side and white on the other, swimming about at their case.

Sea Bathing.

A person can easily determine with one indulgence whether or not open air bathing is hurtful to him. If circulation is speedily restored after he has left the water, if his skin is well reddened and he is soon well warmed up and as strong and "lively" as when he took his first plunge, then he may properly assume that his bath has done him good. If, on the other hand, his skin continues cold and clammy for 15 or 20 minutes, notwithstanding the brisk rubbing he gives himself, and for an hour or more afterward he is weak, dull and languid, then he may be tolerably certain that there is something wrong with him which forbids cold bathing.

A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where, before the passage of the reform bill of 1832, the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.

A Curious Tree.

There is a curious combination tree in West Stockbridge, Mass. It is primarily a maple which measures a foot from the ground, 12 feet 3 inches in circumference. Fifteen feet from the ground there are one or two birch limbs growing, and higher up are currant and raspberry bushes which bear fruit each year. It is not stated whether the sugar made from its sap has a raspberry flavor, or the birch bark a currant color and taste, or the berries a spicy tang of birch. It is very old and bids fair to stand for many years longer.

His Manners All In a Bunch.

The laundress' little boy is being strenuously brought up "by hand." "Why, mum," she said despairingly, "if I pounded that boy black and blue I couldn't learn him his manners. Here, Willie!" to the urchin, who was looking confusedly at some pennies given him by the mistress. "What do you say to the lady?"

Willie looked troubled. Then, "Yes, ma'am; no, ma'am; pease, fank you, estuse me," he said breathlessly, remembering all his "manners" at once, the occasion evidently being great.

There is trouble over the Winnipeg crematory tenders, and a special meeting of the council has been called.

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